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DATE MAILED:

10/29/99

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

•	olication is abandoned in view of: 30 March 99
Ap	blicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on
` 🗆	A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of) was received on, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time ofmonth(s)) which expired on
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	rejection.
	(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
X	No response has been received.
	plicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date the Notice of Allowance.
	The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of) was received on
	The submitted issue fee of \$ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$
	The issue fee has not been received.
] Ap	plicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
	Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of) were received on
	The proposed new formal drawings filed are not acceptable.
Ε	No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
□ τ	he express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on
□ T	he letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire terest, or all of the applicants.
3	he letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 7 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
□ T fe	he decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on and because the period or seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
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